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Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	26	34	29	27	27
	Alcohol-Related	8	4	14	12	8
	Single Vehicle	12	12	15	15	12
	Non-Junction	18	27	23	17	20
	Intersection	4	6	5	9	7
	Intersection-Related	0	1	1	0	0
	Speeding Involved	9	16	10	11	7
	Pedestrians	5	2	4	3	2
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	3	10	3	9	8
	Roadway Departure	10	18	17	18	17
	Passenger Car Occupants	18	23	21	8	19
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	5	2	5	2
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	2	0	6	4
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	21	30	23	19	25
	Motorcycle Riders	0	2	2	5	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+) By Restraint Use, 2002

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	21	4	14	3

Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+) By Helmet Use, 2002

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002					
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State		
Total Fatalities	27	20	9.87	61		
Alcohol-Related	8	35	2.92	59		
Single Vehicle	12	30	4.38	60		
Non-Junction	20	21	7.31	55		
Intersection	7	18	2.56	37		
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0		
Speeding Involved	7	42	2.56	64		
Pedestrians	2	25	0.73	34		
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0		
Large Truck Involved	8	5	2.92	14		
Roadway Departure	17	24	6.21	59		
Passenger Car Occupants	19	15	6.94	54		
Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	59	0.73	64		
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	4	2	1.46	13		
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	25	18	9.13	56		
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0		

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.